



ARIZONA CROP PROGRESS

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CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION WEEK ENDING JULY 28, 2019

AGRICULTURAL SUMMARY: By the end of the week, cotton setting bolls stage had reached 74 percent complete compared with 72 percent last year, according to the Mountain Regional Field Office of the National Agricultural Statistics Service, USDA. Six percent had reached the bolls opening stage compared with 15 percent last year. Cotton conditions were rated mostly fair to good. Alfalfa conditions were rated mostly good to excellent, depending on location last week with harvest taking place on over three-quarters of the alfalfa acreage across the State. Pasture and range conditions rated fair to good decreased from 70 percent last week to 64 percent. In the North Central and Northwestern parts of the State, conditions were generally very dry with no new forage growth, although a few areas received enough rain to prevent additional soil moisture loss. In the Northeastern part of the State, monsoonal activity was reported at high elevations. A reporter noted that in many locations, spring and early summer growth has gone dormant or been utilized. Rain has been very spotty in the Southeastern part of the State, with some areas having received little to no rain.

CROP AND LIVESTOCK PROGRESS

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Cotton				
Setting Bolls.....	74	59	72	70
Bolls Opening	6	5	15	10

NA – not available

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DAYS SUITABLE FOR FIELDWORK AND SOIL MOISTURE CONDITION

	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
Days suitable for fieldwork	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Topsoil moisture	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Very short.....	2	1	--	1
Short.....	23	16	17	19
Adequate	75	83	81	76
Surplus	--	--	2	4
Subsoil moisture				
Very short.....	2	2	2	6
Short.....	20	15	15	15
Adequate	78	78	81	78
Surplus	--	5	2	1

NA – not available

(--) – zero

CROP, LIVESTOCK, PASTURE AND RANGE CONDITION

Commodity	Current week	Previous week	Previous year	5-year average
	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)	(percent)
Alfalfa hay				
Very poor	--	--	2	5
Poor.....	7	6	9	6
Fair.....	15	16	28	20
Good	62	61	37	37
Excellent	16	17	24	32
Cotton				
Very poor	--	--	1	1
Poor.....	10	10	2	1
Fair.....	34	25	53	20
Good	49	58	37	50
Excellent	7	7	7	28
Pasture and range				
Very poor	6	7	65	25
Poor.....	29	23	24	19
Fair.....	35	42	7	30
Good	29	28	4	23
Excellent	1	--	--	3

NA – not available

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